



# Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



## Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ is to be  
His voice and hands helping all people.



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# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 26, 2020  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM

*The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.*

**Welcome**     The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

**Announcements**     *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

**Prelude**                      *Shepherd Song*                      Gary Norian

*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Call to Worship**     *Psalm 105:1-11 (NKJV)*                      **p.523**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lesson**     *Romans 10:5-15 (ESV)*                      **p.985**

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

## **Call to Offering**

**Offertory** *One There Is, Above All Others* arr. R. Wetzler

*During the offertory, you are invited to bring your offering to the communion table.*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Old Testament Lesson** *Deut. 5:1-5, 18 (NASB)* p.156

The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon** *"Thou Shalt... The Seventh Commandment"*

## **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *Serve the Lord with Gladness* John Turner

## **Recommendations for a safe Return to Worship**

1. There is no obligation to come to worship. We will continue to post services online, I will continue to post short Bible Study videos, and the office will continue to receive pledges by mail.
2. Only come if you are healthy and consider staying home if you have a pre-existing condition that could be worsened by coronavirus or are anxious about being around others.
3. The choir is not obligated to sing, but is at liberty to reconvene at the discretion of the choir director and accompanist.
4. Household units are to maintain a six-foot distance between other, non-relative households.
5. Masks are encouraged for the sake of the peace of mind of others.
6. Please do not shake hands or come in physical contact with persons outside of your household, this includes myself and our musicians.
7. The offering will be collected at the front, where the plates will remain. Congregants are invited to come forward during the offertory.
8. Our sexton, Mr. Joe Barbour, will be instructed to thoroughly clean the sanctuary, especially doorknobs.

*Altavista Presbyterian Church strives to show compassion to all people within our Congregation and beyond our doors just as Jesus showed compassion to all those in need.*

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

*Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.*

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Margaret Liebchen
- Anne Andrews
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



## **Announcements**

The **Lay Reader** today is Barbie Andrews.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by the Drumheller family for the glory of God and in loving memory of Dolores on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The **memorial service for Dolores Drumheller** will be a celebration of life digital gathering via Zoom this Monday, July 27, at 7 PM.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 6 PM at the church.

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Harrison Bell ('22)  
*Ministry Support*

Keegan deBernard ('21)  
*Youth Elder*

Kevin deBernard ('22)  
*Christian Education*

Cynthia Erb ('22)  
*Worship*

John Erb ('21)  
*Clerk of Session*

Linda Janiak ('22)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Barbara Podrebarac ('21)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Chip Roark ('21)  
*Property*

Janette Walker ('21)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Linda Giles  
*Organist*

Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

### **Other Contacts**

Jack Ritzer  
*The Men of the Church*



## Schedules

**July Usher**

**Lay Reader, August 2**

**Lay Reader, August 9**

**Lay Reader, August 16**

Sang-il Lee

Terry Walton

Linda Janiak

Martha Moore